

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004. The Office Action allowed claims 1, 5, 6, 9-12, 16, 17, 19-21, 23, 27, 28, 30-32, 36, 37, 40, and 41.

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as not being enabled by the specification. Applicant has cancelled claim 22, and so the rejection of that claim is rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

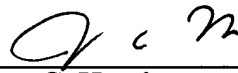
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-53101/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Notice of Change of Address
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ for fees ().
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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